

WASHINGTON -

*Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) today*

"Mr. Speaker, I support our courageous men and women in uniform who are bearing the burden of this war."

"Unfortunately, this resolution does not simply support our troops - it is an endorsement of the President's policy."

"Considering that the President's budget does not request a single dollar for the ongoing military operations in Iraq, I am disappointed."

"I would have happily supported an honest and fair resolution expressing support for our troops."

"This resolution makes no mention of the more than 550 American servicemen and women who have been killed in Iraq."

"Mr. Speaker, like all of my colleagues, I am happy that Saddam Hussein no longer has the power to threaten the world."

"The resolution that we are voting on today is really just a reminder of what the Bush Administration has done."

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